

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "~~Preparation of 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters and 3-dihalomethylpyrazole-4-carboxylic esters~~" to

-- METHOD FOR PRODUCING 2-DIHALOACYL-3-AMINO-ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS AND 3-DIHALOMETHYLPYRAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/011376, filed October 12, 2004, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2005/042468 on May 12, 2005, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 10349500.2, filed October 23, 2003. --